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S/CPR:JGUILBAULT (PHONE)
NEA/PAB:TRAPECK
S/S-SMR:SDENHAM
NEA/PAB:ASCHIFFERDECKER
S/S-O:DLMACK

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, AF, US
SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT DAUD
FROM PRESIDENT FORD ON OR BEFORE JULY 17: *MOHAMMAD*

GHE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE ON
BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
AFGHANISTAN ON YOUR NATIONAL DAY. I AM PLEASED TO NOTE
ON THIS OCCASION THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES REMAIN CLOSE, COOPERATIVE AND STRONG. I LOOK
FORWARD TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THIS RELATIONSHIP
IN THE COMING YEAR. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO ~~RELEASE~~ TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO GOA DOING SO. INGERSOLL

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